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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of
Lubock et al.

Examiner: C. A. Marmor II

Group Art Unit: 3736

For: DILATION DEVICES AND
METHODS FOR REMOVING
TISSUE SPECIMENS

Serial No.: 09/916,37

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Filed: July 27, 2001

Atty. Docket No.: R0367-02600

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other: _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other:

2. Filing Fees

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Amount
RCE Fee	2801				\$385.
Independent Claims	2201	5 - 3 =	2 x	\$43=	\$ 86.
Total Claims	2202	13 - 20=	0 x	\$9 =	\$ 0.

Total Fees Due\$471.

3. Payment of Fees

/ X / The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0367-02600. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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5. Other documents enclosed herewith:

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